

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

SHERIF W. ABDOU, M.D. and AMIR S.  
BACCHUS, M.D.,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

DA VITA INC., HEALTHCARE  
PARTNERS HOLDINGS, LLC and  
HEALTHCARE PARTNERS, LLC,  
Defendant(s).

Case #2:16-cv-02597-APG-CWH

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Jessica A. Gale, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Spencer Fane LLP

(firm name)

with offices at 2425 E. Camelback Road, Suite 850,  
(street address)

Phoenix, Arizona, 85016,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

(602) 333-5428, jgale@spencerfane.com.  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Humana Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

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6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

N/A

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

State Bar of Arizona  
Maricopa County Bar Association

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
N/A			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF Arizona )  
COUNTY OF Maricopa )

Jessica A. Gale  
Petitioner's signature

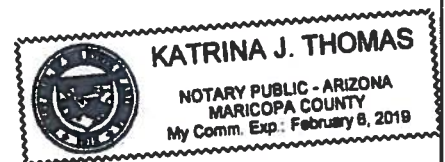
Jessica A. Gale, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
That the foregoing statements are true.

Jessica A. Gale  
Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

26th day of February, 2018.

Katrina J. Thomas  
Notary Public or Clerk of Court



**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Mary Bacon,  
(name of local counsel)  
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
said designated Nevada counsel is:

300 South 4th Street, Suite 950,  
(street address)  
Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101,  
(city) (state) (zip code)  
(702) 408-3411, mbacon@spencerfane.com,  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Mary Bacon as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
(name of local counsel)

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(party's signature)



11 Matthew R. Varzally, Senior Counsel  
12 (type or print party name, title)

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14 (party's signature)

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16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature  
21  mbacon@spencerfane.com  
22 Bar number Email address

23 **APPROVED:**

24 Dated: March 5, 2018.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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**CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
STATE OF ARIZONA**

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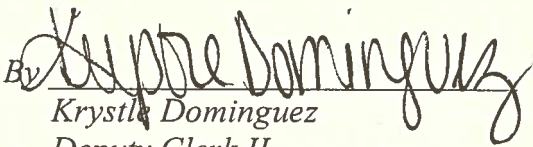
*I, Janet Johnson, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona, hereby certify that, according to the records of my office and upon the recommendation of the Disciplinary Clerk of the Supreme Court of Arizona*

**JESSICA ANNE GALE**

*was on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013 duly admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of Arizona; that no disciplinary proceedings are pending against this attorney in the Arizona Supreme Court as of the date of this certificate; and that this name now appears on the Roll of Attorneys in this office as an active member of the Bar in good standing.*

*Given under my hand and the seal of  
said Court this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March,  
2018.*

*JANET JOHNSON, Clerk*

By   
Krystle Dominguez  
Deputy Clerk II

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING  
ISSUED BY THE DISCIPLINARY CLERK  
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF  
THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

The Disciplinary Clerk pursuant to Rule 74, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, hereby certifies that according to the records of the State Bar, **JESSICA ANNE GALE** was duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all courts of Arizona by the Supreme Court of Arizona on October 18, 2013 and is now, as of the date of this Certificate, an active member of the State Bar of Arizona in good standing.

Given under the seal of the Disciplinary  
Clerk of the Supreme Court of Arizona this  
March 1, 2018.



Amanda McQueen  
Disciplinary Clerk